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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 1, 2005 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.